

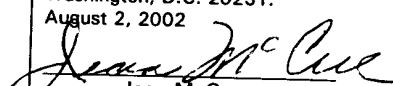


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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Madam/Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, imposing a requirement for Restriction to one of two identified inventions, the undersigned representative for Applicants provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1 - 27, with traverse, for substantive prosecution. Applicants specifically reserve the right to pursue all non-elected claims through continuations and divisionals, as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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